"Why, nothing."

"You had quotation cards, printed on the top Quotation Card,' and then you had another card, printed on the top Contract Card,' didn't you."

"Yes."

"Before the deal was closed the man
out in this quotation card, didn't he?"

"Rea," s supposed to do so."

"Where are those cards?"

"That system fell into disuse."

"Where are those cards, Miss O'Dea?"

"They had been destroyed."

"Who destroyed them?"

"I did."

Who told you to?"

"I don't remember exactly."

(h, yes, you do: I beg your pardon.

By whose instructions did you destroy
those cards?"

"I don't really remember, Mr. Coun-sellor; it was one of the members of the bureau."

Witness Cannot Remember.

"I really don't know."

"When were you instructed to destroy those cards?"
"Some months ago."
"You have been talked to about this card system and the destruction of these

"Not in connection with this investi-

"I mean recently, within the last

"No, I have not."
"And you hadn't told anybody about your destroying them?"
"Why, no."

"And your memory is so poor that you couldn't tell us which of these firms in that association or bureau told you to destroy the cards?"
"No, I don't remember just who it

Suppose we go over the list of m

bers, do you think you would be able, then, to tell us who told you to destroy the cards?" "I would only be guessing."
"Was it only one man who told you

"I think possibly it was."
"I understand the system has not been scontinued; it continues to-day. Isn't

that right? ot that I know of."

"Not that I know of."
"Don't you get these cards to-day?"
"No, I get contract cards."
"No, I have not in months."
"How recently since you have received quotation cards?"
"Not in months."
"Did the bureau meet and stop the quotation card business when this investigation began?"
"No, long before it."
"How long before and when?"
"To the best of my recollection I think it was the early part of this year."

"Were they torn first?"
"I may have torn them across."
"Who were present in the office when you destroyed those cards?"
"Nobody."

"Nobedy."
"You remember that. Just look at me, if you don't mind. You remember you were alone when you did it, do you? And in your own office?"

"Did not burn them up, did you?"

"Who was present when you were instructed to destroy the cards?"

"I don't know."
"You say it was a member of the

"Miss ODea was secretary. Mr. Kane explained it to one or two members who explained it to others.

"The purpose was to establish this card system, wasn't it?"

"It was to establish some better working condition for higher prices."

"Higher prices, that was the purpose, wasn't it?"

"That was one of the purposes."

"Isn't it the fact that the purpose of organizing this bureau was not only to get higher prices but to standardize and make uniform the prices in the trade?"

"They hoped to accomplish that. That was one of the reasons."

Under the card system, Mr. Steele testified, all estimates were put through the bureau's office, and when the bids of the members reached the contractors hey were "all uniform." The builder was allowed to use his own judgment in deciding to which contractors the Mison Supply Bureau of Brooklyn is a "prytotype" of the Builders Supply Bureau, the winess said. Weekly quotation prices were sent out, which each member was expected to follow. Cement prices were uniform throughout the country and the manufacturers would seidom sell excepting to members of associations.

Bureau Chairman Stient. Having been judged in contempt of the committee nearly a dozen times yesterday. Mr. Phithrick was recalled to testify as to what he knew about the card system outlined by Steele. But the builder and chairman of the bureau had not changed his attitude. He still refused to answer and was repeatedly cited for contempt.

"Do you decline to produce the cards?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"I haven't them," replied Mr. Philbris.

d you destroy them?"

Liberty Bond Thefts in Wall Street Pass \$3,000,000 in Two Year Period

BONDS valued at more than \$3,000,000 have been stolen in New York since March 7, 1919, either in holdups or robberies in which messengers figured. The chief of these follow:

March 7-L. M. Prince & Co., 20 Broad street, \$60,000;

July 5-Columbia Trust Company, Bronx branch, \$58,000; August 12-Simmons & Slade, 5 Nassau street, \$45,000;

messenger thert. hannat 12-Richard Whitney & Co., 14 Wall street, \$173,-000; messenger theft. (Messenger found murdered near Milford,

September 17-Levinson & Co., 52 Broadway, \$141,000; messenger theft.

December 30-McClure, Jones & Reed, 115 Broadway, \$135,000; messenger theft.

1920.

March 29-Harriman & Co., 111 Broadway, \$118,000; mes-

April 16-Henry L. Doherty & Co., \$200,000; inside theft. July 8-Jacob De Jong, 599 Broadway, \$60,000; burglary. August 15-Paine, Webber & Co., 25 Broad street, \$700,-'000; mail disappearance.

November 15-Owners unknown, \$61,000 Liberty bonds and 1,000,000 francs French bonds; messenger thefts. November 30-Igoe Bros., Brooklyn, \$466,000; messenger

"Were they destroyed?"
"I decline to answer."
"When did you first know they wer stroyed?"

"I decline to answer."
"Will you explain why the cards are not produced?"
"I will not."

"I suppose you know it is a criminal offence to destroy evidence?"
"I did not know."
"If you didn' destroy the cards why do you decline to answer?"

"I refuse to answer?"
"I refuse to answer: I den't care to."
When Mr. Untermyer asked the witness if the bureau was still in operation, Mr. Philbrick remarked:
"Yes, we would be glad to have you come to a meeting."
"You want me to be indicted to." "You want me to be indicted, too, smiled back Mr. Unfermyer.

"If you were not accessory after the fact, why are you afraid to answer?"
Mr. Untermyer asked regarding the cards. Still no answer.
"You do not care to purge yourself of this contempt?"

"I do not?"

"I do not?"

"Absolutely not."

"But as soon as you got on the stand you knew they had been destroyed?"

"Certainly. I remembered that."

"The cards were a pretty bulky thing to destroy. How did you go about it?"

"I just put them in the wastepaper basket."

"Were they forn first?"

The testimony developed that about forty brick yards along the Hudson had been closed this year. Mr. Untermyer sked whether there was an effort to cut down production to keep up prices. The witness knew of no such effort. The trouble now is mostly labor, he said. He was cited for contempt several times.

said. He was cited for contempt as eral times.

Skiney Treat, who was secretary of the Association of Dealersi in Masons' Building Materials, testified that the association had expunged from its bylaws sections providing that member dealers in mason supplies agree to buy their materials from member manufacturers of brick, Rosendale cement, Portland cement, lime, lath and plaster. Under the provision the manufacturers also agreed to sell only to the dealers in the association. Members of the association who violated the bylaws were liable to fines or expulsion.

When Treat was dismissed as a wit-

ness he actions and records with him, but was prevented from doing so by Mr. Untermyer, who said the documents "were in evidence."

BACKER EVIDENCE RETAINED BY JUDGE

Rosalsky Refuses to Strike Out Levy Testimony Even at State's Request.

The trial of George S. Backer, builder,

"Too long before and when?"
"To the best of my recollection it think it was the early part of this year."

"We set to Combry of Office.
"Why are you alraid to answer."
"To the best of my recollection it think it was the early part of this year."

"We set to Combry of Office.
"Why to Combry of Office.
"Why to Combry of Office.
"Why to the you were first subponned bere this afternoon you were told that you have not had a word with early part of the same aftitude. He was a mistake in the year with the year as it was a mistake in the year with the year as it was a mistake in the year of the same aftitude. He was a mistake in the year of the same aftitude. He was not year of the think of the year of th

Up to the time it took a recess be cruse of Judge Malone's death the spe-cial extraordinary Grand Jury investi-gating the housing situation heard the testingers of its complexes.

gating the housing situation heard the
testimony of six employees of John T.
Hettrick, counsel for Brindell, but the
some silence as on the preceding day
was maintained about their testimony.
The witnesses were subnemed Tuesday in their homes. They were Thomas
Lillis, John D. Langdon, Anna E.
Schwaner, John Alsenbrey, Edward
Dean and Charles Hutchison. Samuel
A. Berger, Special Attorney General,
did the questioning before the jury.

U. S. DISAPPOINTED IN OBREGON CABINET

Radicals in Accord With Confiscatory Decrees Named.

McGibbon & Co 1 AND 3 WEST 37TH ST. ONE DOOR FROM FIFTH AVENUE SPECIALLY SELECTED HANDKERCHIEFS NEATLY BOXED We illustrate a few of the many designs of inexpensive sheer all linen qualities. Ladies' Pure Linen Embroid-ered Handkerchiefs in dainty designs. 65c, 75c, \$1.00 each. SPECIAL—Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, \$7.50 per dozen. Initial Handkerchiefs, half dozen to the box. Ladies' \$1.50 and up per box. Gentlemen's \$3.75 and up pe box. Gentlemen's \$3.75 and up pe box.

OBREGON INSTALLED EUROPE POURS IN HORDES OF UNFIT AS HEAD OF MEXICO

Inaugural Ceremony Is Per-

structions from Washington to appear as a courtesy to the incoming President. Provisional President de la Huerta, who sat at Gen. Obregon's right as 'e was sworn in in the Chamber of Depu-ties, was the first to embrace the new President

Obregon a banquet in the municipal building, at which the new Minister of Industry and Commerce, Rafael Zubaran Capmany, welcomed on behalf of the Government the American and other visitors, his address being replied to by Gov. Larrazolo of New Movico who enoke on behalf of the visitors, who enoke on behalf of the visitors.

witting to strike out testimony to which the defence objected, but the Judge ruling that such testimony must remain.

Edmund L. Mooney. counsel for Backer, objected at the trial's outset to the admission of testimony of Ephrfam B. Levy before the Lockwood committee as part of the evidence in this trial on the ground that its admissional president in the chamber with Provisional President in the chamber of the chamber

TEXAS RAIDS REVEAL NEW MEXICAN PLOT

Obregon Government.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 1.—Wholesale raids by the department of Justice officials conducted simultaneously Monday at various border points including IEI Passo, Earsle Pass, Brownsville and this city, netted a mass of documentary evidence of the formation on this side of the border of a new revolutionary movement against the Obregon Goy ernment in Mexico, according to a statement made here to-night by W. A. Wiseman, special agent for the Department of Justice.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 1.—Persons to the number of 673 were killed are wounded in Ireland up to November 27 by anti-Governia to the comment elements, according to a statement lessued to-day by the Home Office. The deaths do not include twenty persons to the number of 673 were killed in Condon. Dec. 1.—Persons to the number of 673 were killed are telled or wounded in Ireland up to November 27 by anti-Governiant up

Goorge W, Steele, one of the founders of the bureau, who left it to go into the bureau, who left it to go into the break down, the silence which has been thrown around this mysterions bureau. This price nixing evidence was regarded as highly important, as it opens the bureau there were several state in the lead state in was in progress.

All in still several state in the lead state in the state in the lead state in the leaders of the lead state in the leaders of the lead state in the lead state i

formed in Presence of Foreign Representatives.

dent breaking or creating in the ethnic aspects of yesterday's throng. As usual Poland contributed the largest quota and about 99 per cent. of Poland's contributed the largest quota and about 99 per cent. of Poland's contributed the largest quota and place, Armenia third, Spain fourth, the Slave fifth and the Scandinavians sixth. After that comes a heterogeneous medies of Portuguese, negroes, Albanians, Creaks, Expatriate Germans and Austrians, Greeks, Turks and bland faced, and severe carried on mostly in the residential districts for the middle class.

Two men were detained as a result of the searches, One of them later was released, no charge having been preferred against him. The police are maintaining the greatest secrecy with regard to their operations. The police are maintaining the greatest secrecy with regard to their operations. The police are raifed and several persons residing in the motion of limiting the greatest secrecy with regard to their operations. The police are raifed and several persons residing in the motion of limiting the greatest secrecy with regard to their operations. The police are raifed and several persons residing in the simple of the city. The searches were carried on mostly in the residence and business houses in various parts of the city. The searches of Portuguese, negroes, Albanians, Croats, expatriate Germans and Austrians, Greeks, Turks and bland faced, and several persons residing in the ordinary of the searches. One of them later was released, no charge having been preferred against him. The police are arised to their operations. The police are raided and several persons residing in the ordinary of the city. The searches are gently of the searches, One of them later was released. The searches are going on in the searches are going on in the searches are going on in the proposition of the city. The searches are searches, One of them later was released. The searches are going on in the searches are going on in the searches ar

Mexico, Dec. 1.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon was inaugurated President of Mexico at midnight last night. The simple ceremony of taking the oath of office marked the fourth time in the republic's history of ninety-nine years that the history of ninety-nine years that the source of the source history of ninety-nine years that the Executive power has been transferred peacefully. George T. Summerlin, Charge d'Affaires for the United States, was among those present at the ceremony.

It is understood Mr. Summerlin attended the ceremony in his personal capacity and without any of the members of the embassy staff, having received instructions from Washington to appear to see 109,000 persons pass through Ellis to work the governments must perish more than 1,200,000 will have knocked at the governments must perish more than 1,200,000 will have knocked at the gates of America before January 1. Last January saw 25,000 arrive. There was a steady increase every month thereafter. By September the number should see the influx dwindling, but mistead this year the progression continues mounting. Commissioner Wallis says that he would not be surprised to see 109,000 persons pass through Ellis to see 100,000 persons pass through Ellis Island this month. And these are but

as a courtesy to the incoming President.

Provisional President de la Huerta, who sat at Gen. Obregon's right as 'e was sworn in in the Chamber of Deputies, was the first to embrace the new President.

The Argentine Ambassador and the Ministers of Chile, Italy, Germany, S ain and Belgium were present, Japan, China, Sweden, Uruguay, Cuba, Peru, Great Britain and France were represented by their charges d'affaires, while Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua sent special delegations.

Prior to the inaugural ceremonies the Aldermen of Mexico city tendered Gen. Obregon a banquet in the municipal building, at which the new Minister of the manigration.

day immigration.

Since July 1, the opening of the present fiscal year, 329,821 aliens have entered the United States. It is not possible to recept, because of the abolition of the statistical bureau, how many more applied and were denied admittance. In the same period 1,507 aliens have been deported for various reasons. Of those admitted the majority have been Jews, who stay for the most part in the cities and towns. The receiving sheets tabulate them occupationally as merchants, students, tailors, bakers, salesmen, clerks, housewives and workers in precious metals. The Jewish famers in precious metals. The Jewish famers

673 VICTIMS OF THE SINN FEIN TO NOV. 27 Aimed Against the New List Does Not Include 97

Others Killed in Ireland.

Prudence-Bonds holders, but to the

The borrower pays off his loans from the income of his property. This keeps

him in good financial condition, and

for the investor insures the margin of

safety against possible depreciation.

It likewise insures the prompt payment

Our booklet describing Prudence-Bonds in detail will be sent without obligation on your part, if you will call or

We pay the 4% Normal Federal Income Tax

Realty Associates

Investment Corporation

31 Nassau St. New York -162 Remsen St. Brooklyn

Denominations of \$100. \$500 and \$1000

of principal and interest.

write for Booklet J-100.

AMEND HOME RULE; SEE EARLY TRUCE

Continued from First Page.

nen wearing khaki suits and "tin hats. The recruits mistook them in the fading ight for soldiers, and thus fell into an

SENTIMENT FOR TRUCE SPREADS OVER IRELAND Dublin Council May Move to End Hostilities.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HEMALD.
Copyright, 1920, by THE NEW YORK HEMALD.
DUBLIN, Dec. 1.—While the labor delegation's actual task to-day was confined to examining witnesses of outrages and reprisals and to a conference with labor leaders, the whole day was shot through with talk of the necessity of a settlement. The shutting down of rallways and the cutting off of motor traffic has made active a huge sentiment for Iremade active a huge sentiment for Ire-land which hitherto has been silent on account of fear of violence from one side

This situation is reflected in the pro-posals to be put before the Dublin Muni-cipal Council on Monday. This body, while violently Sinn Fein, also is heavily

coss ble plotter and every man wearing uniform in Ireland is looked upon as possible burner and looter, it is further complicated by a continuance of publin Castle's raids and arrests.

Dublin Castle's raids and arrests.

On the other hand, the sprit of the Irish Republican army has been raised to a fighting pitch and may be hard to restrain if a truce is signed. The Sinn Feiners deny this, however, and say that half the army's ferocity and brutality is due to sheer nerves and that Arthur Griffith was absolutely right when he said that if the Dail Eireann were permitted to function violence would cause in twenty-four hours.

"The boys who took part in the murders in Dublin yesterday and Sunday were mere country kids, forced to act under from discipline. The men then killed from discipline. The men then killed from dascipline. The men then killed from dascipline from from dascipline. The men then killed from dascipline.

TIFFANY & CO.

FIFTH AVENUE & 37TH STREET

HALL, TRAVELING AND MANTEL CLOCKS

DOBBS

A smart Dobbs Derby of the latest vogue, made in the Dobbish way - felty and durable, is offered by Dobbs & Co. New York's leading HATTERS, as an indispensable feature of the well dressed man's wardrobe 620 Fifth Avenue ~ 244 Fifth Avenue



Exclusive Representatives in Many of the Principal Cities



YOUNG MEN'S SUITS \$55 IMPORTED ENGLISH OVERCOATS \$60

We are now presenting values in winter suits, overcoats, evening clothes and sport clothes for young men from 34 to 40 chest measure that have not been obtainable at equally low prices for a number of years.

Young men, university and college graduates, who prefer the English type of clothing imported directly from London or made of imported fabrics, will appreciate the values we are offering in business suits at \$55 and imported English overcoats at \$60.

Fifth Avenue at 50th Street